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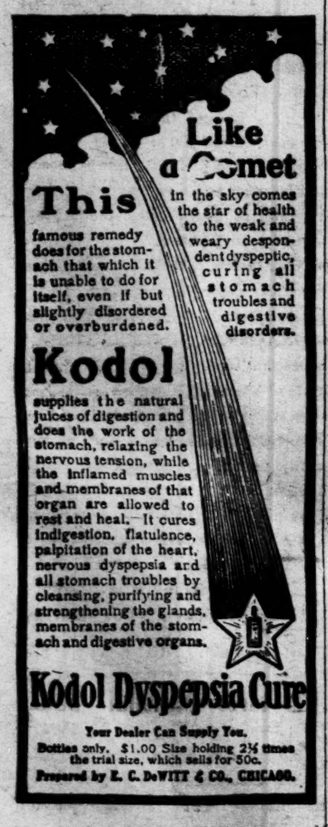
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THE WEST VIRGINIA HORROR.

Looking from his cell in the county jail at Logan, W. Va., Fred Stratton, the alleged slayer of the pretty 18-year-old Rosa White, yesterday saw the funeral cortege move slowly up the mountain side to the little private country graveyard, where the remains of the murdered girl were laid to rest. Stratton peered from the iron windows, and hardly for a moment took his eyes off the solemn scene, and guards near say that tears at times trickled down his cheeks.

Stratton, the handsome young man who less than a year ago was a sweetheart of Rosa White, and who, it is said, was engaged to marry the girl, is of one of the most influential families of the county, while the girl was of equally prominent parentage.

The murder, the most horrible in its details ever known in the southern section of the State, is the chief subject of comment, and when Stratton was first placed under arrest it was feared that violence would be meted out to him at the hands of an enraged community.

Feeling now, however, is not so strong against the accused, as leading citizens, it is said, will be important witnesses for him in an effort to prove an alibi. Hundreds of persons have visited the spot near the public highway where the body of the girl was found on Saturday morning last, and the theories regarding her awful taking off have been varied. The most plausible, however, is that the girl probably started for a walk with someone and a trouble arose which led to her awful ending.

Her throat was cut from ear to ear, her skull was crushed and her body badly bruised. The murderer could not have been more fiendish in the commission of his crime, as almost any one of a half dozen wounds inflicted would have proven fatal.

On the snow-covered ground, near the dead body, lay the blood-stained razor which the villain had used on his victim. On this razor were the initials of Stratton, the man now in jail charged with the murder.

A new hinge, or clinching iron, similar to one of a pair bought by Stratton at a store near Miss White's home, was also found, this being the weapon used in crushing the girl's skull. The footprints on the ground were those made by a No. 8 shoe, the size worn by Stratton.

These awful telltales, and the fact that Stratton had, until six months ago, been a frequent caller at the girl's home, led to the belief that he was the guilty party, and the further fact that he absented himself from his own home for two days, and when first discovered was coming across a mountain, places suspicon more strongly upon him.

Stratton's plea will be that he was 10 miles from the scene, and responsible natives of Logan county will testify that on Friday he was not near the place where the murder occurred. If Stratton is not guilty, there is a belief that he is an accessory and that the girl, at the time she went to the spot where her dead body was found, believed that she would see him there.

Miss White, the murdered girl, had returned to her home from Dingess two days before she was murdered, having come to spend the holidays with her parents. She had for three months been stenographer for a fuel company on the Norfolk and Western Railway, and was a young woman generally liked and admired.

Physicians who on Monday held an autopsy over the remains discovered the fact that the unfortunate girl would have soon become a mother, and this is no doubt the cause that directly led to her murder.

Stratton made a statement yesterday, in which he declared that he is entirely guiltless of the charge against him, and that his arrest was the result of a plot concocted by a rival, whom he declared to be the real murderer of Rosa White. When asked to name this person he replied that it was not yet time for him to speak, but that he would do so at the proper time.

Death from Fall on Lead Pencil.

Marie Love, aged seven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Love, died about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Love, 1911 Frederick avenue, Baltimore, from blood poisoning which was caused by falling on a lead pencil which was driven into her palate. Last Saturday evening, while at her grandmother's home, the child was studiously working at some problem up stairs in a rear room. While pondering over one of the examples she placed the pencil in her mouth, and all of a sudden she jumped up and ran from the room, still with the pencil between her teeth. She was running in a rapid gait toward the room in which she knew her grandmother to be, when she tripped and fell. The sharp point of the pencil penetrated deep into the palate, and when she was picked up and the pencil withdrawn the wound was bleeding profusely. Dr. Philip A. Knorr was immediately summoned. After a thorough examination Dr. Knorr found that a small portion of the graphite had remained in the wound. He carefully removed the substance and the wound, apparently, seemed to heal. When he next visited the child the wound presented an ugly appearance. Peritonitis set in and all efforts to save the child's life proved futile.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1904.

A COMPLICATED scheme for subsidizing American vessels engaged in foreign trade has been evolved by the republican members of the Merchant Marine Commission, and will be embodied in a bill, which, with the report of the commission, will be presented to Congress soon after the holidays. There will be a minority report from the democratic members of the commission, in which the majority plan of ship subsidy will be vigorously opposed. The democrats will also fight the subsidy bill in both the House and Senate, and the debates on this matter are likely to be the liveliest of the session. The republicans have tried hard to keep the details of their scheme from being made public before the report and bill were presented, but their main features leaked out and were given to his democratic Colleagues by Senator Martin on Wednesday. The measure, as now agreed upon by the republicans, as heretofore stated in the Gazette, provides for four distinct subsidies. The first allows a bonus of from $60 to $100 a year to every superior officer, $30 to $60 for every minor officer and $25 to every seaman who enrolls himself in what is known as the naval reserve, and serves in foreign commerce. This bonus is not to be paid to officers and seamen in the coastwise trade. The second subsidy deals solely with vessels, and allows 5 cents per registered ton for each steam vessel engaging a full year in foreign trade, 3½ cents per ton for those engaging only nine months, and 2 cents for those in the trade six months out of a year. Sailing vessels are allowed 4 cents per ton for a full year, 2½ cents per ton for nine months and 1½ cents per ton for six months. As an offset owners of such vessels are required to agree that the government may take the vessels at any time by paying a fair price. They must also agree to carry the mail when required, one-fourth of the crew must be citizens of the United States and all repairs to the vessels must be made in this country. The third subsidy is conns for ten new mail America, Central co, China, Japan ventions aggregating $2,250,000. Two lines to Japan and China are provided for from San Francisco. A subsidy of $500,000 is provided for the one running by way of Hawaii, and $350,000 for the one that does not touch Hawaii, the contracts to be open to competition. The fourth subsidy is secured by increasing and manipulating the tonnage tax. The present tax of 3 and 6 cents per ton, levied a maximum of five times a year, is increased to 8 and 16 cents per ton, to be levied a maximum of ten times a year. Eighty per cent. of the tax is to be rebated to American vessels, providing they carry an American boy for each 1,000 tons registered.

THE Republican Club of the City of New York demands a reduction in representation in Congress of nineteen members from various Southern States where voters for racial, or illiteracy reasons are disqualified from voting. The club's committee on national affairs Monday night, at the monthly meeting of the club, recommended the passage of a bill which was submitted to the club for indorsement. The club unanimously voted to request Congress to take immediate action pursuant to the representation plank in the national republican platform. This "reduction of representation" plan is now as insipid as a twice told tale, and as the republican South haters are impotent to carry out such plan, though they would not hesitate to do so if they could, they should stop their nonsense or try something else to "fire the northern heart" against their Southern brethren.

IT IS openly announced by the republican leaders that Congress during the present session will do nothing except to provide for the running expenses of the government. The ambitious programme of legislation suggested and recommended by the President will be laid on the shelf for future consideration. There will be a log-rolling combination of stand-patters who are opposed to meddling with freight rates, tariff rates, reciprocity and arbitration treaties. Of this combination the Philadelphia Record says: "They will make common cause in fighting a common danger."

THE unprofitableness of publishing a daily newspaper in Virginia was clearly set forth by the recent suspension of the Roanoke Press. With a fine plant and located in a rich surrounding country and with the republican patronage of the entire State, after a struggle of not ten months the paper was forced to suspend with liabilities incurred in that time of nearly $15,000.

THE presidents of the Ohio banks which have recently failed give Mrs. Chadwick as the cause of the trouble. This is becoming monotonous and is calculated to excite suspicion.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.

The most important feature of the first general report of the Bureau of Corporations of which James Rudolph Garfield is commissioner, and which was submitted to Congress today, is the recommendation that a law be passed providing for a federal license or franchise for companies engaged in interstate commerce. Mr. Garfield feels that the suggested scheme of compulsory federal incorporation of such companies, while it is probably legally practicable, presents serious difficulties because of its effect upon the authority of the States over the corporations in respect of taxation and local regulations. He regards federal license or franchise, however, as not only legal but practicable. The report, which is quite voluminous, consists mainly of a discussion from the legal standpoint of the powers and scope of the bureau, and an outline of the manner in which it has set about the investigation of the general subject of corporations. No statistics are given, and other specific results of the work of the bureau are reserved for presentation later. Regarding the "beef trust" investigation, which is the most important thus far taken up, the report says: "On March 18, 1904, a resolution was passed by the House of Representatives directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the alleged combination. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor directed the Bureau of Corporations to conduct the inquiry called for in the resolution. An extended special report will shortly be submitted." The report was as follows: "The present legal conditions under which corporate business is carried on are extremely unsatisfactory. They admit of, and invite, extreme abuse. Furthermore, the 'State system,' applied to interstate business, has developed additional and peculiar evils; a diversity so great as to amount in operation to anarchy, and inevitable tendency toward the lowest level of lax regulation. No satisfactory form is to be expected under the 'State system' of corporations. The federal government has at its command sufficient power to remedy these conditions in its control of interstate commerce, supplemented by subsidiary and incidental powers."

Postmaster General Wynne today dismissed two more rurel free delivery carriers on grounds of pernicious political activity. They are: H. E. Nevin, of Berthoud, Col., and J. W. Whitehead, of Medina, O. Both are members of the executive coommittee of the Rural Carriers' Association and were accused of transmitting to other carriers circulars written by President Cunningham and Secretary Tumber during the recent campaign for the purpose of encompassing the defeat of certain candidates for Congress.

An international wedding of wide importance was solemnized at noon today in the Church of the Epiphany when Miss Elizabeth Glover, daughter of Charles C. Glover, President of the Riggs National Bank, of this city, became the wife of Mr Jonkheer R. de Marees van Swinderen, Minister to this government from The Netherlands. The company constituted the largest gathering of the season of diplomatic society, ambassadors and ministers with their staffs being out in full force and showiest regalia. There was also an outpouring of strictly Washington people who had known the bride from her childhood. The Dutch minister is approaching forty years of age, and has been a diplomat for fifteen years, having first entered the Foreign Office at The Hague, after which he served in Washington for a brief time in 1890. He later was among his country's representatives in Paris, Rome, Vienna and St. Petersburg, reaching the grade of minister with his assignment to his present post. Although untitled, Mr. Van Swinderen occupies a prominent position in his own country and has an independent fortune.

Secretary Taft today, by direction of the President, settled the controversy between the Quartermaster General of the Army and the seamstresses at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, regarding the making of 55,000 pairs of trousers for the army. The President has ordered that the present lot of 55,000 pairs of trousers be made by the seamstresses but that all future contracts be left to the discretion of the Quartermaster General. It was held by the Quartermaster General that by having the trousers made by contract with large manufacturing concerns there would be a saving of thirty-three and a third per cent in cost and that the workmanship would be more satisfactory. The seamstresses are supposed to represent the widows and children of deceased sailors and soldiers. The action of the President leaves the entire matter of contract with them in the future.

The Department of Justice, if present plans are carried out, will draft a bill embodying President Roosevelt's ideas on the regulation of freight rates. E. P. Bacon, chairman of the executive committee of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, was introduced at the White House this morning by Secretary Morton, and after his conference with the President made public this piece of information. The bill will closely follow the lines mapped out in the President's message. It is not believed that any legislation on the subject can be pushed through this session of Congress. When Speaker Cannon was asked this morning for his opinion on the possibility of any such enactment, he smiled and said: "I'll respectfully refer that to the chairman of the Senate and House committees and to our great and good friend Public Opinion. Perhaps they in their wisdom will be able to tell you."

In the House today Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, sought to again bring up the inaugural ball project, by moving consideration of the Senate resolution setting aside the pension building for the purpose. Mr. Mann objected, and the matter still remains in statu quo. Another attempt to reach an agreement will be made after the holidays.

A jury has been obtained in Criminal Court No. 1, Judge Wright, for the purpose of trying the case of the District of Columbia against J. M. A. Watson for alleged embezzlement. Immediately after securing the jury the court was adjourned until January 3. Attorney Worthington, who has been busy at the Capitol in conducting the defense in behalf of Senator Smoot, will be enabled to be present as one of the counsel for the defense in this case, as the senatorial committee have adjourned until January 10. Some of the members of the panel were jurymen in the Gassaway Bremier case, the defense challenging five and the prosecution exhausted about seven of their charges in the panel which was called.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed by Congress last week, will not become a law until after the Christmas holidays. Senator Perkins, who was deputized by President pro tem Frye of the Senate to preside over that body during his absence, feels doubtful as to his authority to sign appropriation bills, and he has concluded to allow the measure to await the signature of Mr. Frye on his return. The bill carries a total appropriation of $240,000 only.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate today by the President was that of J. E. B. Stuart, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 21.

SENATE.

The Senate adjourned today for the Christmas holidays after a session lasting just four minutes. Mr. Perkins presided.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain, took as his scriptural text, which prefaces the morning prayer, "Fear not, for I bring good tidings." He referred to the approach of the holiday season, "which brings us great memories, and great hopes." He prayed that the Senate and all the nation might be "given Thy light and Thy joy."

Upon motion of Mr. Lodge, the Senate adjourned. The galleries were well filled, in anticipation of some special ceremony that would mark the adjournment.

HOUSE.

There was only a corporal's guard present when the House met today. Chaplain Couden, in his prayer, invoked divine blessing upon the members during the holidays.

Mr. Morrell asked unanimous consent that the Senate resolution providing for the use of the Pension Office for the inaugural ball, be considered. Mr. Morrell stated that the members of the House commiteee on the District of Columbia were agreeable to an acceptance by the House, of the Senate resolution, in view of the violent opposition of the members to the use of the Congressional Library and the Capitol building for the ball.

Mr. Underwood said that he did not care to place himself in opposition to the plans attending the inauguration of a republican President but that the House should not, in his opinion, consider a measure when a quorum was not present.

Mr. Mann objected to a provision of the resolution that gives to the District Commissioners power to regulate cab fares during the inauguration and said that the resolution should go back to the District committee. He therefore objected.

Immediately at 12:40 o'clock, Mr. Dalzell, acting republican floor leader in the absence of Mr. Payne, moved that the House adjourn.

Speaker Cannon, bringing his gavel down with a resounding whack, said: "The House stands adjourned until January 4th, noon," and the Christmas recess of Congress began.

News of the Day.

It is announced that the Armours have secured control of a number of tanneries in and around Cumberland, Md.

The protestants in the case of Senator Smoot rested their case yesterday and the other side will be heard January 10.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was excused yesterday from testifying in the bankruptcy proceedings against her in Cleveland.

Ex-Gov. J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas, preacher and prominent in the Southern Baptist Church, died at Little Rock yesterday.

The third and most extensive mobilization during the war has been ordered in Russia, and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the far East.

In Washington yesterday the court ordered the appraisement and sale of the Waggaman Art Gallery, which was held as security by the Catholic University.

Eighteen fishermen lost their lives and 600 others have been rendered destitute by a terrific storm on the northwestern coast of Portugal. A ferryboat capsized yesterday and 14 persons were drowned.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the victims of the Charleston (W. Va.) suspension-bridge disaster, declared that the accident was due to gross negligence on the part of all the Charleston officials who had anything to do with the care and maintenance of the bridge.

While being pursued in upper Broadway, New York, yesterday afternoon by a crowd of Columbia sophomores, bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity house, which was soon surrounded by the sophomores, and from which he was later rescued by his father, who took him away in a carriage under the guard of three men, supposed to be detectives.

The Smoot Investigation.

The Senator Reed Smoot investigation yesterday reached that period where counsel for the protestant have concluded the examination of all persons who could be reached by the subpenas issued by the Senate committee. Attorney Tayler announced that he was ready to rest his case, except for the introduction of documentary evidence, and possibly to examine later some persons on whom it has been impossible to get service. The case of the respondent will be opened January 10, to which date the hearings have been adjourned.

Just before adjournment of the committee, opposing counsel engaged in a controversy over the admissibility of certain reference works as evidence of the doctrines of the Mormon faith. No agreement could be reached and after heated arguments Mr. Tayler recalled Apostle Penrose to identify certain reference books. In a number of instances Mr. Penrose denied that the works have been accepted by the church as authoritative publications, and said many of the matters contained in the documents were subject to disputes. Chairman Burrows ruled that the utterances of leaders of the church may be offered as tending to prove doctrines of the church organization.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Virginia News.

Mr. A. J. Mason, a prominent citizen of Luray, died Monday after a lingering illness, aged 73 years.

Miss Clark Lee Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. E. L. Crenshaw, was married in Richmond yesterday to Dr. W. Brownley Foster, a young physician of Richmond.

James Goode, the murderer of Police Inspector Shinberger, of Richmond, who was sentenced to be hanged tomorrow, was yesterday respited by Governor Montague for 15 days.

Miss Lucy Frances Fitzhugh, daughtet of G. D. Fitzhugh, formerly of "Sherwood Forest," Stafford county, now of Blount Springs, Ala., was married last week to Mr. Lewis A. Hobart, of Decatur, Ala.

Mrs. Alice Payne, wife of Mr. F. W. Payne, widely known throughout the Northern Neck, died at her home in the Shiloh neighborhood, King George county, Sunday night, after a severe illness of some weeks, aged 55 years.

The general store of Mr. C. D. Green, at Brooke, in Stafford county, was entered Monday night by robbers. All of the change in the cash drawer was taken and about $50 worth of merchandise. The thieves left no clue.

The members of the Eddy Press, of Winchester, who in October last made an assignment to J. M. Steck and R. G. Williams, trustees, have been subpoenaed to appear in the United States District Court of Harrisonburg to show cause why they should not be declared brankrupt.

Dr. S. Delancy Hicks, eye, ear and throat specialist, of Washington, hero of the remarkable automobile incident exploited by the papers throughout the country last spring, was arrested in Norfolk yesterday on a charge of forgery. The prisoner was sent to Newport News last night and placed in the police station to await a hearing.

Announcement was made yesterday that Rev. Father William A. McKeefrey, who for the past eight or ten years has been the pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Winchester, has definitely decided to retire temporarily from active duties as a Catholic priest on account of the condition of his health. Father McKeefry is well known in this city.

Mr. Lloyd T. Smith, 55 years old, of Northumberland county, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. For several years Mr. Smith had been in declining health. He was one of the most brilliant lawyers in his section. For 18 years he was commonwealth's attorney of Northumberland, and for the past 14 years was chairman of the democratic executive committee of the First congressional district. He is survived by a widow, one son and four daughters, two of whom were on board the Weems Line steamers from Washington on their way home to spend their Christmas holidays from school in Georgetown when their father died.

Frenzied Finance.

Astonishing charges made by Thomas W. Lawson in his latest article on "Frenzied Finance," which appeared yesterday in the January number of Everybody's Magazine, created much excitement in the financial circles of New York and other cities.

Mr. Lawson charges in effect:

That the appointment of Dwight Braman by the United States Court in Wilmington, Del., as receiver of the Bay State Gas Company in October, 1896, was at first an overpowering shock to J. Edward Addicks.

That a deal was fixed up to pay $300,000 to the receiver, the complaining stockholder and his lawyer to have the receivership dismissed.

That H. H. Rogers, next to John D. Rockefeller, the leading spirit in Standard Oil, who was interested in the deal, had collected $5,000,000 in Wall street to carry five doubtful States for McKinley.

That it was arranged that the part of this sum intended for Delaware should be used in buying off the receivership.

That the plan was actually carried out and that a portion of the money passed in court right under the nose of Judge Wales immediately after he had dismissed the receiver.

That Addicks planned to have the men with the booty robbed by a gang of toughs after they left the courtroom, but this miscarried and the money was used in stock jobbing operations.

Mr. Lawson said last night in Boston that he had been poisoned twice in the last three weeks. He made light of it, but insisted that there was no mistake. He had reasons of his own for keeping the story from the public.

Britt Won.

A thirty-five-thousand-dollar crowd, jammed into Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco last night, saw Jimmy Britt, of that city, get the decision over "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, in twenty furious rounds, in what was virtually conceded to be a contest for the world's lightweight championship. The belief that Joe Gans, the colored pugilist, who recently obtained the title by securing a decision over Britt on a foul, is probably unable to reduce to the light-weight limit, accentuates the fact that Britt will be looked upon as the legitimate champion of the lightweight division. Never were two athletes more perfectly conditioned than Britt and Nelson when they ceased their long and arduous course of training, and each was the personification of confidence when Referee Billy Roche beckoned them to their corners and the bell summoned them to action. The men fought viciously, but both stayed the limit. Fighting favored the Chicago man at certain stages of the battle and Britt was forced to the ropes frequently, but he made a wonderful rally in the concluding round and won the fight.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Fire in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Metropolitan Club, the most exclusive social institution in the capital and comprising among its membership distinguished officials of the government, the members of the diplomatic corps and many of the wealthy old-time citizens of Washington, was gutted by fire early this morning. Five alarms were sounded calling out all the fire companies in the city boundaries. The flames raged for two hours, ruining the interior of the club house and leaving only the walls standing. Several of the members of the club who live in the house were in bed when the fire broke out, and were rescued with difficulty. The club is located at 17th and H streets, two blocks from the White House. Owing to the severity of the weather the firemen had considerable difficulty fighting the flames. Fireman Purcell, of Truck D, while chopping through the second floor fell through the burning first floor to the cellar and was dangerously hurt. The most serious loss to the club was the library, which contained about 15,000 volumes, and was said to have been the finest club collection in America. About twenty members of the club who were aroused from their slumbers in the club chambers adjoining the main building on the west when the fire began, rushed into the smoking parlors on the first floor and succeeded in rescuing a number of valuable works of art, including portraits of the former presidents of the club. The fire started in the kitchen on the top floor and spread rapidly. It was discovered by an early morning pedestrian who turned in the first alarm and aroused the sleeping members. The house was owned in fee by the club and was covered by insurance to about 80 per cent of its value, together with its contents.

Shooting Postponed.

New York, Dec. 21.—Another prospective shooting affair with Thomas W. Lawson as the target, has come to naught. From Boston came a report that Denis Donohue, a financial writer on the New York Commercial, who, on occasions, has written unpleasant things about Mr. Lawson and his mining properties, had wired Mr. Lawson last night to the effect that if a certain advertisement which Mr. Lawson was said to have telegraphed to New York for insertion in the morning papers appeared, he (Donohue) would take the midnight train for Boston, to put a bullet through the Boston financier. To this Mr. Lawson was said to have replied: "Tell Donohue that the 'ad' will appear. I know Donohue and all about him. If he comes over here it will be no Col. Bill Greene affair. Tell him that on the threat that he has made, I shall be justified in shooting him on sight." Mr. Donohue did not go to Boston. He was at his office as usual today, where he denied that he had sent any such telegram to Mr. Lawson.

Mr. Donohue said this morning: "The first I knew of it, was when I reached the office and read it in the morning papers. I am a man of peace. I am not a fighting man. I have spent several years in the West and am prepared to defend myself if attacked by Mr. Lawson. My weapon is my pen, and I propose to tell the people what I know of conditions, fairly, accurately, and fearlessly. I don't believe Lawson ever received such a telegram. He is a shameless and systematic liar. If he did receive it, I did not sent it, but I am prepared to conduct this controversy in any way I desire."

The Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Dec. 21.—Nan Patterson will know tonight if the jury of her peers has declared her innocent of the death of her lover, Caesar Young. It was announced this morning that every effort will be made to turn the case over to the jury for its deliberation and judgment today. Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the actress, summed up the case for the defense in a long exhaustive speech this morning, after which a recess was taken. William Rand, jr., the State's attorney, presented its picture of guilt drawn from the mass of evidence adduced during the many days of the trial.

Women and Men Terror-stricken.

Buffalo, N. Y, Dec. 21.—Four house boats, luxuriously fitted up, broke from their moorings in the canal at the foot of Ferry street, last night. The terror-stricken women aboard screamed and fainted, and the men shouted for help. A strong wind was blowing the boats toward the Niagara river, and death seemed near. Fortunately several men had seen the craft break loose, and after desperate efforts a line was thrown to the occupants of one boat. Other lines were then passed and the boats were hauled up and made fast.

Memorial Chapel Destroyed.

Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 21.—The memorial chapel erected at the Westminster School by Secretary of State John Hay in memory of his son, Adelbert Hay, whose death was caused by a fall from a hotel window in New Haven, in 1901, was burned at noon today, nothing but the brick walls remaining. The chapel was dedicated November 1, 1902, and was a handsome building. The cause of the fire is unknown. Nothing was saved from the building. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—South bound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train Green Bay to Chicago was derailed last night at Lena, Wis. Engineer M. Gavin and Fireman L. Miller were killed. The express messengers and passengers escaped with a jolting. The engine, baggage and express cars left the track, but the coaches remained on the rails. The accident is said to have been due to spreading rails.

Four Men Killed by Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21.—Four men were killed in a boiler explosion at Rohrsburg, a small hamlet, nine miles from Bloomsburg, yesterday. The cause of the explosion is not known. Parts of the bodies of the dead men were scattered around the vicinity.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 21.—There was continued quiet strength in the stock market today and the confidence of traders showed a decided increase. In the railway list advances were made at several points. In the industrial list the most sensational feature was an advance of nearly 2 per cent. in Sugar. Toward the end of the first hour there were small concessions from profit taking, but the undertone of the speculation remained firm.

A full line of Pipes and Smokers' Articles of every description at B. B. Smith's, 505 King street.

Kept Diary on Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—After having used money that belonged to fellow-lodge members, and which he would be called upon to pay within two days, Frank A. Still swallowed a dose of poison and died yesterday in a cell in the Eighteenth district station house. There he had been locked up on the charge of intoxication, when in reality he was suffering from the effects of the drug he had taken. A diary found in his pocket showed that the man had made entries from hour to hour while he waited for his death, and that he had taken a second dose of poison to make sure of his end.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Manchester, Eng., Guardian hears that Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will visit America early next spring before he assumes command of the British Mediterranean fleet.

The Birmingham, Eng. Post says today that the British naval stations in the east are to be greatly strengthened. The forthcoming estimates, the paper says, will include the sum of 200,000 pounds sterling for this purpose.

The White Star liner Oceanic arrived at Queenstown at noon today, twenty hours late. Her officers say she encountered the worst weather in thirty years during the voyage. Two adults and one infant in the steerage, died during the trip across.

A dispatch from Sofia says that Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, today told a correspondent that Nazir Pasha, who last year impeded the Macedonian movement, has been reappointed head of the Macedonian affairs by the Sultan to crush the present arising in Macedonia. Nazir Pasha has the reputation of resorting to cruel methods and bloody encounters may be expected.

The Schlissiche Zeitung of Berlin reports that 30,000 Bedouins have rebelled against Turkish authority in Yemen, Arabia. Several encounters have occurred in the last of which the Turks sustained a serious defeat. Four battalions of Turkish infantry were routed. Sultan Abdual Hamid, according to the paper, suspects that Great Britain is secretly using the rebels for the purpose of ultimately annexing Yemen.

Important developments are anticipated as the result of the dismissal of all the foreign officials in the Sultan's service at Tangier. In addition to the dismissal of all foreign missions, delegates and employes attached to his court, the Sultan has also dismissed Captain Fournier, chief of the Tangier police; Ghebass the Minister of War, and Minister of State Bensliman. He has taken this step in the case of the last two because of their French sympathies.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Miss Ann Brown, of Baltimore, was struck and fatally injured by a street car at Wellsville, Ohio, last night. She cannot recover.

The lockout in the granite industry in Washington county, Vt., which was ordered by the Barre Granite Manufacturers' Association, as the result of a strike of two hundred and sixty men from E. B. Ellis Company's plant, at Northfield last Friday, was called off at a late hour last night, and the three thousand men returned to work this morning. The lockout lasted three days.

Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore last night. The bishop is on his way to his home after an extended trip to Rome. He will leave for Indianapolis today. Last night he was closeted with the cardinal on what was rumored to be an important matter from Rome concerning the American catholicity.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, has received information of the arrest at Connorsville, Ind., of Sears B. Hargrave, who, it is charged, has been making a very good living for the last few months by impersonating an army officer.

British Ships Captured.

As has been stated, two British steamers have been captured by the Japanese. One, the King Arthur, had on board Russian officers from Port Arthur who were attempting to join the second Pacific squadron. The other, the steamer Nigretia, was bound for Vladivostok, and it is reported that she carried in addition to valuable contraband, officers and men of Russian torpedo boats who had escaped from internment at Shanghai. They had in their possession charts and documents.

The third order for the mobilization of Russian troops since the war began has been issued. It is expected to add 200,000 men to General Kuropatkin's army, increasing his forces to 680,000.

Twenty-six Japanese officers were killed and 44 wounded in the recent attack upon Port Arthur.

From Hongkong, via London, comes a report that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

Cutting Down Expenses.

The leaders of the House, under the guidance of Speaker Cannon, have determined to make a persistent effort to carry out a policy with reference to appropriations which will make the estimated revenue of the government for the fiscal year 1905-6 the measure of expenditures to be authorized in the supply bills passed at this session, which will be for that year. They propose to bring the river and harbor bill down to within $25,000,000 or $30,000,000, to cut $1,000,000 off the fortification bill, to make no provision for new public building work, to cut all of the current expenses of the government, including those for the army, and, in spite of the firm position taken by the President in support of liberal provisions for the navy, to cut out two of the proposed battleships.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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Suicide of a Woman.

Miss Cora M. Strong, thirty-three years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging, in her room at the home of her hostess, Mrs. A. B. Train, 1428 Euclid place northwest, Washington. The young woman was formerly a matron in the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf at Mount Avery, Pa., and the receipt of a letter yesterday telling that her services would no longer be required, owing to her ill health, is thought to have been the cause of her self-destruction. Mrs. Train met Miss Strong at a health resort six weeks ago, and invited her to come to Washington and be her guest. Miss Strong accepted the invitation, and while showing signs of despondency at no time did she intimate any purpose to destroy herself. Yesterday, however, after receiving the letter from the institute, she retired to her room in great distress. About 4 o'clock Mrs. Train, becoming worried about the young woman, went to the room, and receiving no response entered. A grewsome spectacle met her.

Miss Strong was hanging from a cord attached to the hinge of a closet door. She had twisted several strands of the cord about her neck and a hinge of the door and had then stepped off a chair. She had apparently overestimated the distance, so that her feet reached the floor. So determined was she to die, however, that she had thrown herself forward on the cords until she had strangled to death.

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
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located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

(SEAL.) Wm. B. Ridgely,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. DEC. 21, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets 4:42. High water at 6:49 a. m. and 7:09 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and colder tonight and Thursday; fresh northerly winds.

The Approach of Christmas.

Christmas is but a few days off, and so far the week preceding this greatest of all days in the Christian calendar has been marked by a serenity which is in marked contrast to the din of previous years. The distracting reports of firearms, crackers, &c., have been seldom heard, nor have horns been in evidence. Apart from the activity on the part of shoppers and the display in store windows and on pavements, there is but little to remind one of the fact that Christmas is again at our doors. It is hoped serenity will mark the day and that all will enjoy it without the noise and din which generally accompanies it. Mayor Paff has formulated sensible regulations concerning explosions and unseemly noises which many imagine should accompany the Christmas season. No one desires to curtail the enjoyments of the younger generation who naturally anticipate the delight experienced in exploding the less dangerous varieties of firecrackers and the Mayor has not interdicted this species of amusement when carried on within the limits of common sense and safety, but the use of cannon crackers, dynamite crackers, &c., are forbidden. There is no need, for old and young alike to bring out all sorts of firearms and keep up fusilades from early morn till a late hour Christmas night, as such conduct in connection with the explosion of powerful and dangerous crackers desecrates Christmas, and while distracting to well people, is especially cruel to the sick and nervous.

River Notes.

Capt. George Combes, of the Alexandria and Farmington river line, has taken his boats out of service, owing to the ice.

The loading of the barkentine Shawmut with railway ties is being hurried in order that she may sail for Boston before the Potomac becomes frozen.

It is stated that the plans for the building of the new wharf at the Fort Hunt artillery station have been completed and that the work of constructing the pier will be started early in the spring. The new pier will be erected about a quarter of a mile to the north of the pier now in use, and will be almost opposite the wharf at Fort Washington. A distance of fully a mile separates the two wharves now, but when the new wharf is built it will be within a quarter of a mile of Fort Washington pier. The structure, like the old one, will be about three-quarters of a mile long, extending from the shore on the Virginia flats to the channel bank.

The four-masted schooner Fred. Davenport, which recently brought a cargo of fertilizing material from Charleston, S. C., to the Bryant Fertilizer Company, is loading ties at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf for Boston.

War on Expectorators.

Another citizen was before the Police Court this morning charged with expectorating in an electric car. He was dismissed for want of evidence. As was stated, two citizens were fined $1 and $2 respectively yesterday for this offense. The delinquent who paid the smaller fine in extenuation of his offense alleged that he had been suffering from toothache, and his mouth being full of the oil of cloves, he was compelled to disgorge. The conductor, however, said this was not the first time the accused had offended in this particular. The citizen who paid two dollars for his inadvertence said he had a cigar in his mouth at the time and a piece of tobacco had become detached and lodged in his throat. Had he failed to expectorate more direful consequences would have followed. This morning the gentleman referred to appeared in the station house with a miniature cuspadore, about the size of a small tea cup, and informed the officers that in future while traveling on electric trains he would carry the convenience he displayed in his pocket.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A man who had been cited to appear for expectorating in an electric car was dismissed.

Samuel Long, colored, arrested by Officer Henderson for robbing Walter Turner, colored, was fined $20.

Owen Donnelly and Patrick O'Neal, arrested by Officer Henderson for being drunk on the street, were dismissed upon promising to leave the city.

The proprietor of a saloon, arrested by Officer Young charged with permitting gambling on his premises, was fined $50.

A white man, arrested by Officer Hall charged with gambling, was fined $10. Three other white men, charged with a similar offense, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear, and several others, who had been arrested on a charge of gambling, were dismissed. The arrests were made by Officers Sherwood, Lyles and Beach.

Held Up and Robbed.

A colored individual named Walter Turner, of Fauquier county, was taken in custody by the police Monday night on a charge of lunacy. Yesterday it was discovered that he was "safe and sane" and had only been temporarily aberrated by convivial tastes. He had pulled all his clothes from his body, and was consequently kept in a cell until he recuperated. Upon being "clothed and in his right mind" he alleged he had been held up and robbed Monday night by three colored individuals, one of whom he named. Later Officer Henderson arrested Samuel Long, who admitted he was a party to the robbery, and that he received $3 of the amount taken from Turner. He was brought before the Police Court this morning where he plead guilty as charged, but said he did not know the names of his fellow-footpads. Justice Caton fined him $20 which he paid.

Death of a Veteran.

Mr. John Drowns, who had been sick for some time, died early this morning at his home on Wolfe street, near Lee. Mr. Drowns served in Kemper's battery during the war and was a member of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Accident to a Train.

While north bound passenger train No. 42 of the Southern Railway was running at a high rate of speed at 29-mile post, near Somerset, at 7:15 o'clock this morning, from some unexplained cause the passenger coaches jumped the track. The locomotive and the mail and baggage cars remained on the rails and pulled the rear cars of the train for some distance over the ties, finally overturning them. The Pullman sleeper was badly damaged and soon caught fire, but all the occupants were rescued except a boy named McArthur, of Baltimore, who was burned to death. He was accompanied by his mother, who escaped injury, though she had lost her clothing. Several other persons, it is reported, were slightly injured. The train was in charge of Conductor C. P. Taylor and Mr. Charles M. Bruin was the engineer. As soon as the news reached this city a wrecking train was made ready and with Superintendent Andrews on board left for the scene of the accident.

Later advices from the scene of the accident state that two cars, a coach and a sleeper were burned, the fire originating from the gas with which the cars are lighted. Three passengers, it is said, were also slightly injured.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

In the matter of Henry Smith, colored, convicted last week and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary charged with raising a one to a twenty dollar bill, the court entered an order setting forth that new evidence having been presented the verdict of the jury is set aside and a new trial is granted. Upon application of the Commonwealth's Attorney, the Sergeant is directed to notify the proper authorities of the United States that the prisoner is held subject to their order and the Sergeant is directed to turn Smith over to such authorities upon application.

Thos. M. Hewitt vs. Edward Lee Koden; decree appointing G. L. Boothe and J. R. Caton, special commissioners, to sell property.

First National Bank.

The First National Bank of Alexandria, as will be seen by an official notice in another column, has just entered upon its third charter, having completed two legal periods of charter of twenty years each, and is now recognized as one of the solid banks not only of the State but of the country. Its assets have passed the million mark and the strength of the bank increases with its years. During the past forty years Mr. Charles R. Hooff, the president, has been the guiding hand of the institution and the remarkable success of the bank is largely due to his good judgment and business methods. His host of friends, not only in this city, but wherever he is known, hope that he may live to secure the fourth charter of the bank.

Personal.

Major Thoms P. Wallace, now mayor of Fredericksburg, spent last night with friends in this city.

Mr. S. L. Monroe, of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, who has been on a business trip through the southwestern section of the State in the interest of that corporation, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. J. L. Crupper has been appointed a member of the House committee of the Local Lumber Exchange of Washington.

Miss Fannie Abbott, of Fairfax county, who has been visiting Boston for the past month, leaves there today to spend the Christmas holidays in New York.

Raid on Gamblers.

Officers Young, Hall, Sherwood, Lyles and Beach last night arrested the proprietors of a saloon in the western part of the city and eleven men found therein on a charge of gambling. The case came before the Police Court this morning, and three of the accused who had left collateral forfeited the same by failing to appear. The proprietor of the place was fined $50 and fines of $10 were assessed against two others. It was shown that the others who had been taken in custody were not engaged in gambling, when the raid was made.

Accidents.

Mr. Holand McGuire, while at work at the Alexandria Fertilizer Works this morning, fell and broke his arm.

Raymond Evans, a youth, while coasting in the First ward last night, collided with a sled and badly cut his head.

Mrs. M. M. Albright, wife of Conductor Albright, slipped and fell on the ice near the corner of Queen and Columbus streets last night and broke her right arm. She was attended by Dr. Smith.

Gas Notes.

Mr. J. S McIlhenny, of Washington, appeared before the city light committee last night. He stated that after Christmas he would make a thorough inspection of the city gas works and report the cost of the necessary improvements. On his report the committee will make a report to the City Council.

Notice is given by the Clerk of Gas that bills due on December 1, must be be paid by the first of January.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a luster of mid-day to all things below."

The shortest day of the year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight.

Susan Jones has sold to Henry E. Scott a lot at the northeast corner of Duke and West streets for $100.

Among the pretty calendars sent out this season are those of Mr. Wm. Desmond which are in great demand.

Mr. J. M. Pettit, jr., advertises for sale a fine lot of turkeys, butter and eggs, and everything needed for Christmas.

A meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night, but no business of special interest was transacted.

A horse belonging to the Mutual Ice Company walked overboard yesterday at the foot of Cameron street, and some difficulty was experienced in getting the animal ashore.

Mrs. F. Kramer, the florist, is prepared to furnish decorations for the holiday season. Everything in the line of floral designs can be found at her place of business on Fayette street, between King and Cameron.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to J. Walter Taylor and Missouri B. Shankin, both of King George county, and to Gilbert G. Hunt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Hortensia Inchausti, of Fort Myer.

Groceries, Wines, Liquors and Table Delicacies.

Royal Scarlet Plum Pudding,
Richardson & Robins Plum Pudding,
Atmore's Plum Pudding,
William's Home-made Brandy Peaches,
Williams' Home-made Sweet Pickled Peaches,
French Creams,
Cream Dates,
Campbell's Extra Mince Meat,
Leggett's Cream Mints in Jars,
Whole Asparagus in Glass,
Whole Tomatoes in Glass,
Maraschino Pineapple,
Mashed Figs in Baskets,
Dates in One Pound Boxes,
Smyrna Figs in Two Pound Boxes,
Smyrna Fancy Layer Figs,
Malaga Raisins in One Pound Boxes,
Malaga Raisins, Fine Clusters,
Fine Green and Tinted Malaga Grapes,
Pitted Olives,
Evaporated Pears and Cherries,
Edam Cheese,
Pineapple Cheese,
Extra Large Cocoanuts,
Florida Oranges,
Fancy Red Apples,
English Walnuts,
Extra Long Filberts,
Paper-shell Almonds,
Soft-shell Almonds,
Texas Jumbo Pecans,
Brazil Cream Nuts,
Shelled Jordan Almonds,
Shelled English Walnuts,
Shelled Pecans,
Cleaned Currants,
Canned Raspberries.
Cleaned Raisins.
Fancy Citron,
Fancy Lemon Peel,
Fancy Orange Peel,
Maraschino Cherries,
Crème de Menthe Cherries,
Extra Fine O. K. Pickles in Bottles, All Kinds,
Stuffed Olives,
Queen Olives,
French Mushrooms, Plain and Stuffed,
French String Beans and Butter Beans in Glass,
Crème de Menthe Pineapple.

8-lbs. New Mixed Nuts, $1.00.

Clarets, Sherries, Port Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Club Cocktails, Rums, Holland Gin, Brandies, Ginger Ales, Malt Extract, Sweet Catawba Wine, Sweet Cider, Cigars, all leading brands, packed twenty-five in a box.

Best Sweet Catawba Wine, Per Gallon $1.00.

Thomas Lannon,

Corner Cameron and Pitt Streets.

After your Xmas dinner there is nothing better to aid digestion than a Captain Billy Cigar. Supply your-elf with a box so you will have them on hand. Packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

B. B. Smith's genuine Plantation and Captain Billy Cigars are made of the finest tobacco grown and by first-class union workmen. Manufactured by B. B. Smith, 505 King street. Not by the trust.

That Thobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

You can find the largest assortment of Wagons, Carriages, Babies and Iron Toys at B. B. Smith's. dec16 3t

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. Apply to 318 Duke street. dec21 3t*

A CALLED MEETING OF R. E. LEE CAMP, C. V., will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30, in their hall, to take action upon the death of our late Comrade John W. Drowns. By order of the Commander. R M. LATHAM, Adjutant.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

dec21 td

FLORIST.

MRS. F. J. Kramer

Has the largest assortment of

FLORAL DESIGNS

made up for the holidays from 50c up. Call and see us.

Store: 114 N. Fayette St.

Will not attend market. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. Bell Telephone 1075.

dec21 4t

Fresh Eggs, 28c Dozen.

Every egg guaranteed. 3 lbs Best Seeded Raisins, 25c. 3 lbs Best Layer Figs, 25c. Layer Raisins, 10c lb. Butter, 25c lb. Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SONS,

Two Stores—400 south Royal st., 1101 Queen street. dec 9 1m

A Xmas Store.

Unlimited variety, quick service, protection against sham goods, economy in prices, bring the greatest Christmas to this store.

Kid Dolls

At cost. From 10c to $2.50 sizes. Come and investigate for yourself. All on account of rebuilding the store next spring. Better sell them at cost than to have them ruined by dirt and dust.

ASSORTMENTS OF PRESENTS

Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Music Rolls, Lap Writing Desks, Pocketbooks, Albums, Scrap Books, Postal Card Albums, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Fancy Waste Baskets, Pen Knives, Razors, Skates and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sporting Goods

of all kinds, such as Footballs, Hockey Sticks, Skates, Sweaters and Pistols.

Ornaments.

Bronzes of all kinds.

Remember.

I have got to rebuild my store, and the goods I now have have got to be sold. With this in view remember you can get genuine bargains here that no other house in town can offer. Call and see for yourself.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621 KING STREET.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY.

There is satisfaction in every purchase here. Quality—Low Prices, and our long standing reputation for fair dealing.

R. C. Acton & Son.

Sterling Silver, Rich Cut Glass, Fine Clocks and Umbrellas.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

$5,000 Worth of Christmas Goods.

$5,000.00 worth of Christmas Goods and all must be sold inside of three weeks. It looks like a big undertaking, but we have the facilities for quick handling of business and the task will be easy for us.

Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles	$8.98
Galloping Horses at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and	$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at $5 and	$10.00
Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1.69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

C. S. ELLIOTT,

China, Glass and Silverware.

428-430 KING STREET.

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Saloon Cor. Pitt and Princess Streets.

no26 1m S. A. McNEELY

NEW SEEDED RAISINS, 10c; NEW CLEANED CURRANTS, 5c, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

Swan Brothers.

We are fully prepared to meet the final holiday rush with a large force of competent salespeople to serve you politely and promptly. Our stock of appropriate gift things is larger than ever and the prices exceedingly reasonable.

Gifts will be nicely boxed and made as presentable as possible. Mail and express packages will be carefully put up when desired and forwarded to their destination.

Practical Gifts For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, and	$1.50
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and	25c
Fine Japanese China, many one-of-a-kind articles, from 10c each up to	$5.00
Fancy Hand Mirrors, each 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.98 and	$2.50
Metal Picture Frames, each 35c and	50c
Ladies' Umbrellas, each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and	$5.00
Ladies' Fine Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.98, $2.49, $3.75, $5, $7.50, $10, $15 and	$25
Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs, each $1.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50 and	$10
Children's Fine Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, set 98c, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $3 25, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8 50 and	$10
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and	98c
Infants' Fancy Shoes, pair 25c and	50c
Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, each	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Fancy Collars, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2 50 and	$3.75
Linen Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Linen Table Cloths, hemstitched, each	$2.98
Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths and dozen Napkins, set $4.98 and	$5.98
White Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, each	$2.98
Large White Linen Fringed Table Cloths, each	$1.98
White Fringed Table Cloth and dozen Napkins, set	$2.98
Colored Table Covers, each 59c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and	$1.98
Large variety of Dolls from 10c to	$5.00
Applique Scarfs and Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Plain and Fancy White Aprons, each	25c
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each 59c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Golf Vests, each $1.25, $1.50 and	$1.75
Ladies' White and Red All-wool Sweaters, each $1.75, $3.00 and	$3.00
Wool Shawls, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Fine Ice Wool Shawls, white and black, each $1, $1.50, $2 and	$2.50
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, each 50c, 75c, 85c and	$1.00
Ladies' Wool Knit Underskirts, each $1 and	$1.50
Smyrna and Carpet Rugs, each 39c, 75c, $1, $1 98, $2.98, $3.50, $4.50, $7.50 and	$9.00
White and Fancy Blankets, pair $1.00, $1.5', $2.25, $3.25, $4.25, $5, $6, $8 and	$10.00
Good Warm Comforts, each $1, $1.50, $2, 5, $3.25, $4.50 and	$5 50
Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c, 25c and	35c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Children's Silk Caps, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50 and	$1.98
Tapestry Table Covers, each 39c, 98c, $1.50, $1 98 and	$5.00
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Toilet Sets, in fancy boxes, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, the set, $1.98, $2 49, $3.98, $4 50, $6.50, $10 and	$12.50
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, each	69c
Fancy Glove Boxes, each	69c
Baby Ribbon, 1c yard or 50 yards for	39c
Double-faced Baby Ribbon, 2c yard or 50 yards for	85c
Ladies' Manicure Sets, sterling silver, each $2.25, $1.98, and	$5.98
Ladies' Sterling Silver Dusk Sets, each	$2.98
Sterling Silver Sewing Sets, each	$1.49
Ladies' Silver Brush and Comb Sets, each	$2.98

Useful Gifts For Men.

Our Men's Department is overflowing with hundreds of useful and practical Xmas Gifts for men and boys.

Men's New Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, 2 for 25c or doz.	$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Four-ply Cuffs, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's E. & W. Cuffs, all linen, pair 25c, dozen	$2.75
Men's Dress Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, each $1, $1.50, $2, $2 50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and	$7.50
Men's Dress Suit Cases, each $1.25, $1.49, $2.5, $3 49, $4.49, $5 and	$6.00
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box. Box 75c and	$1.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1 00
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Men's Dress Scarfs, each 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Leather Pocket Books, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50, 75c and	$1.50
Men's Leather Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Scarf Pins, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, each 49c and	$1.50
Men's Military Hair Brushes, set $1.75, $2.25 and	$3.25
Men's Smoking Sets, set 75c, $1, $2.25, $2.49 and	$3.49
Men's Comb and Brush in box	$1.19
Men's Coat and Hat Brush in box	$2.49
Men's Outing Night robes, each 50c, 75c, $1.25	$1.25
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and	75c
Men's Outing Pajamas Suits, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Warm Underwear, 50c to	$2.50
Men's Warm Lined Gloves, 25c to	$2.50

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6 dozen one pound tins

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Any of these elegant and useful things will please.

A special discount of ten per cent. on purchases for charitable institutions and Sunday schools.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, $1 value, at 69c.

Ladies' English Walking Gloves; $1.25 value (guaranteed), at $1.

Children's Kid Gloves, all shades, at 75c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy borders and white hemstitch, 3c.

Special lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 19c to 25c values, at 12½c.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, a beauty, for 12½c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 39c to 50c values, for 25c.

Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.

White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.

Beautiful line of Gents' Silk Neckwear; 50c values, at 25c.

Men's Silk Suspenders, a pair in a fancy box, for 50c.

Ladies' Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 98c to $1.50.

Special lot of Lace and Black Jet Collars, 10c.

Leather Purses, 10c, 25c, 50c to $1.50.

Ladies' Shopping Bags, walrus leather, $1 98.

Leather Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, 98c.

White Aprons, large sizes, lace trimmed, 25c.

Applique Scarfs and Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $1.50.

Children's Sweaters, 50c and 98c.

Ladies' Sweaters, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

100 dozen Ladies' Turn-over Collars, 5c.

Satin Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 25c yard.

Bleached Table Linens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Fancy Bordered and White Hemstitched Towels, 25c.

"Buster Brown" Hosiery for boys and girls, 25c.

Ladies' Short Corsets, 39c, 50c, with garter attachment.

All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists for ladies; $1 50 value, for 98c.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques; 75c value, at 59c.

Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants at 21c.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered; 50c value, at 29c.

Men's Fancy Half Hose, 12½c pair.

All-wool White Blankets at $5 pair.

Down Comforts, $6.98 and $7 98.

Rugs at 98c to $10.

Evening shades of Silks, Peau de Cygnes, Satin Liberty and Gros de Londres, at 59c.

Taffeta Silks in all shades, 39c.

Our line of Furs has been replenished for the holiday trade. Fur Scarfs, 98c to $25 and Muffs to match.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, 98c to $7.98 set.

Special offerings in our Dress Goods Department for the holidays.

Ladies' Tourist Coats, $11.98; Short Jackets, $4.98; Children's Coats, $3.98.

We box free of charge all Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs from 25c and upward.

Store open evenings until Christmas

D Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

GROCERIES.

Turkeys

I shall receive on Thursday one ton of Loudoun county Turkeys dressed especially for this store. They will be sold at the lowest market price

Eggs and Butter.

Western Eggs 27c dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed 30c dozen
Pure Sweet Butter 25c and 30c pound

Grapes.

Malaga Grapes 10c per pound
Cape Cod Cranberries 10c quart

Nuts.

Mixed Nuts 12c per pound

Oranges.

Special price of 20c per dozen on Oranges which were selling at 25c.

Pears.

Two barrels of Fine Pears to be sold at 10c quarter peck.

Apples.

One hundred and fifty barrels of Apples (several varieties) to sell cheap by barrel or small quantities.

Please leave your orders as early as possible so we may deliver promptly.

The Consumers' Store.

Absolutely no connection with any other.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

717 KING STREET.

QUALITY ESTABLISHED OUR REPUTATION.

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THERE are very few cases where I can't fit the money on call here to any demands for a loan on good real estate security

That guarantees you prompt service when you apply for a loan through this office.

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Jewelry

FOR A

Holiday Gift

YOU NEVER MISS IT.

We Offer Watches

For Ladies..... $4.50 to $60.00
For Boys..... $1.00 to $10.00
For Men..... $4.00 to $75.00

Chains

In Plate..... $1.50 to $ 6.00
In Gold..... $6.00 to $30.00

Rings

For Babies, solid gold..... 50c to $1.50
For Misses..... $1.50 to $5.00
For Ladies..... $2.50 to $100.00
For Boys..... $1.50 to $5.00
For Men..... $5.00 to $165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well-selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

We have in Silver

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

Cut Glass.

We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

We work night and day to prevent disappointment to customers.

H. W. Wildt & Son

106 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

BUY YOUR

Christmas Groceries

NOW.

Our Mixed Nuts have large Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds and Jumbo Pecans. Every one new and fresh.

15c lb.; 7 lbs. for $1.00.

Don't ruin your Fruit Cake with poor fruit. Our Princess Currants, in full pound packages, large four crown Valencias, at 10c package.
Fancy Cleaned Currants, 8c.
Fancy Smyrna Figs only 12c.
Dates, 5c package.
Cluster Raisins, 12c lb.
The finest Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.

WATCH FOR OUR TURKEY AD.

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Groceries and Provisions,
No. 300 South Fairfax Street.
BELL TELEPHONE 195.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS HAVING A LIVELY TIME

just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.
Bell 'Phone 95. Capital 72
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Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts
Atmore's Mince-meat.
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Walter's Baker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon,
Catawba wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
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Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
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Very old Peach Brandy,
Very old Apple Brandy,
Portner Brewery Co's. Standard,
Beers always in stock.
Also Bass & Co's Ale,
Guinness's Stout,
Belfast Ginger Ale,
Virginia Clarets,
G. H. Mumm's Extra
Dry Champagne.

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Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.
Bell 'Phone 87. :-: Capital City 87A.

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NEW RAISINS—Choice Connoisseur and Layer Raisins just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1904.

Holyrood.

The moon held court in Holyrood last night
—ten thousand stars
By ancient tower and archway climbed and
kissed the window bars;
The night wind knelt upon the hill, the crouching lion lay
With shoulder to the Capital and blind eyes to the Bay.
The moon held court in Holyrood, and, as she entered in,
On damask fringe and tapestry the spider ceased to spin;
The slow moon slipped across the floor and bowed her queenly head
To greet the train that passed her by—a thousand sleepless dead!
She drifted down the storied halls and touched with spread white wings
The gallery of the hundred dead, the corridor of kings;
She smiled upon a rebel prince, and stretched white hands to shrive
The gallant men, the peerless maids, that danced in 'Forty-five.'
She crossed a sleeping-chamber hung with trappings rich and rare,
And kissed them softly one by one—it was a queen lay there!
She heard the lute notes rise and fall, and watched the dagger sped,
While underneath her trembling wings the brown stains turned to red!
The moon kept court in Holyrood, and from the northern tower
She looked along the High Street, sad at heart for Scotland's flower,
And, looking, saw a rider pass pale-faced and battle-worn
Beneath the dropping Flodden flag, all red, and slashed, and torn!
The moon passed out of Holyrood, white-lipped, to open sky;
The night wind whimpered on the Crags to see the ghosts go by;
And stately, silent, sorrowful, the lonely lion Duty,
Gaunt shoulder to the Capital and blind eyes to the Bay.

WILL H. OGILVIE.

Mr. Wysor's Views.

Mr. J. C. Wysor, democrat, defeated for Congress in the Ninth district by Congressman Campbell Slemp, says the republicans won because they were better organized and had money for their legitimate expenses, which the democrats lacked; the poll taxes of more republicans were paid, and the republicans succeeded in securing nearly all the large floating vote. Regarding the alleged purchase of votes, Mr. Wysor asserts that the pure election law does not in the least prevent it, and says: "Our only hope is to educate our people to place a higher value upon the right of suffrage."

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 390, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 737, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

SALE OF VALUABLE SECURITIES.

I will offer at public auction on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904, at 11 a. m., at door of Corporation Court, for whom it may appear, the following:

TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va.

TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.

$4,000 BONDS of the Mutual Light & Water Company, of Brunswick, Ga.

$5,000 Alexandria Corporation Bonds 3.65.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
dec20 3t

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD,
dec20 wtd Secretary.

Grin

and bear your SUFFERING, if you prefer, but you will find life pleasanter, if you will cure the pains with that great, modern pain remedy, HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

All pain is caused by some form of inflammatory action. Hamlins Wizard Oil drives out the inflammation and thereby relieves and cures the pain.

There is no other relief and cure known to medical science for the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, earache, headache, toothache, and for injuries such as bruises, sprains, cuts and burns, etc., so certain and safe in results as Hamlins Wizard Oil. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

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A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

For Christmas,

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1.25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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A. C. Slaymaker,

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Alexandria National Bank,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS., Alexandria, Va.

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Deposits received, subject to check. Bonds purchased. Negotiable papers discounted. Special department for ladies. Safe Deposit Boxes in Burglar and Fire-proof Vault. We furnish letters of credit, available in all parts of the world. Collections made on all points. This bank offers every facility for the care of your business and solicits same.

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A General Banking Business transacted. Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made.

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CAPITAL - - - - $100,000
SURPLUS - - - - $ 20,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - $ 60,000

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Xmas Opening

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Additional New Stock Will Arrive About Dec. 10.

LOOK at our magnificent window display of all kinds of gifts.
Cut Glass at reduced prices.
Mounted Silk Umbrellas.
Gold Watches.
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and a complete new line of Ladies' Gold Rings. All purchases will be laid aside if a small deposit is left. Come in and see us. We can suit you beyond doubt.

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The Best Christmas Gifts At Rosenfeld's.

For Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Bill Books, Pocket Books, Suit Cases and Trunks. Umbrellas for men, women and children, from 99c to $5.

Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Portiers, Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Spreads, Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of all kinds, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

Handsome Rugs, all sizes and qualities.

Celluloid Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Waists, Tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Coats. Select Furs, Scarfs and Muffs for women and children.

Everything is marked in plain figures and one price to all.

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Christmas Goods.

We have just received a large variety of XMAS GOODS. Navel Oranges, Malaga Grapes and a well selected stock of Apples. We also handle a full line of Groceries, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Game, &c. We deliver you goods, too, and call for orders.

Will have a full supply of TURKEYS and other poultry for Christmas.

Give us a call. We know we can please and guarantee satisfaction.

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TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS and TEA SETS, both foreign and domestic ware. Now is a rare chance to secure these beautiful sets at BARGAINS. no30

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Better Clothing

For FALL and WINTER

Than ever, and at lower prices than ever, and this, too, in the face of very decided advances in the cost of materials and labor.

Men's Suits from $7.50 to $18.
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Our Tailoring Department

Comprises all the latest fabrics from $18.50 to $30 per suit.

All goods as guaranteed and marked in plain figures.

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One Price Clothier and Tailor.

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TEAS.—A full line of Teas for sale at good value prices by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,

the 24th day of December, 1904,

A CERTAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hooff and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of $6,567.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of $5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia. dec13 td

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW.
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commsssioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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Weems Steamboat Company.

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

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FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.

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The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6 00 p. m.

Single fare $2. Round trip $3.

C. W. WATTLES, Agent,
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NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 55, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 75, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 52, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 37, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 6 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 06 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m and 6 30 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 8:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 52 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. BUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR, Gen. Man. Ass't Gen. Man. Traf. Man.

MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.
dec7 td

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec12 td

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax treet Alexandria, Va.

de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association, 108 south Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905. By order of the Board of Direct